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THE LATE CHARLES J. FOLGER,
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Charles J. Folger, Secretary of the Treasury, died at his residence, Geneva, New York, on the 4th inst. He was born on the island of Nantucket April 16, 1818. When he was twelve years old his parents removed to Geneva, Ontario county, New York. He was educated in Nantucket, at the Plainfield (Conn.) Academy and Harvard College, Geneva, where he was graduated in 1836. Having read law about three years he was admitted to the Bar. He then opened an office at Geneva, and succeeded in establishing a good practice. In 1841 he was appointed by Governor Bouck, Judge of the Ontario County Court of Common pleas. Soon after he was made a Master and Examiner in Chancery. In 1851 he was elected County Judge of Ontario. At the end of the four years' term he became an active politician in the interest of the Republican party. He was elected to the New York Senate in 1861, and served continuously eight years as a member of that body. For seven years of the period he led the Republicans in the Senate, for four was its President pro tempore, and was Chairman of the Judiciary Committee during the whole eight years of his Senatorial life. He was Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the State Constitutional Convention in the year 1847. After leaving the New York Senate Mr. Folger was appointed United States Sub-Treasurer, New York City. He was next elected Judge of the Court of Appeals, and succeeded the deceased Judge Church, as Chief Judge of that court, in 1880. In the fall of the same year he was elected to continue in the same position. His appointment as Secretary of the Treasury was given him by his friend President Arthur, October 27, 1881. He was a candidate for the Governorship of New York State, in 1882 when he was overwhelmingly defeated by Grover Cleveland, now the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Folger was a widower during the last years of his life, in which one of his daughters presided as hostess at his hospitable home in Geneva. His health was bad for several months previous to his death, and his eyes were weak for years prior to the event which deprived the United States of a useful public servant. Mr. Folger leaves three children, two daughters and one son. The latter is a farmer in Minnesota.

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Fashion-Hints from Peterson's Magazine for October.

Black, in all materials, continues to be much worn, even for full-dress. There is no special change in style of making dresses: pointed waists, short on the hips, jackets with waist-coat-fronts, short round jackets, and round waists with belts, are all fashionable.

Tunics are worn both long and short, though the latter are perhaps the more fashionable.

Sleeves are still slightly gathered into the arm-holes; but they do not stand up quite as high as they did.

Woolen will be principally used for walking and out-doors dresses, this fall; silk and velvet being reserved for more ceremonious occasions.

Hats are generally worn high in the crown and with narrow brims: we record this as the fashion, but we think it unbecoming.

Bonnets have a decided tendency to a peak in front, and this peak is high enough to admit of a flower or a bow of ribbon beneath it; the long poke-bonnet is now used principally for morning wear.

Corsages, of black, sapphire, on ruby velvet, or of Sicilienne in the same hues, are now worn with skirts of cream-white and considered very stylish.

Velvet is extensively used for trimming, this fall; that is to say, velvet by the yard, cut bias and employed in very wide bands.

Overskirts are made now with very deep points in front, reaching to the hem of the underskirt, while they are caught up very high at the back in loops or draperies, leaving the back of the underskirt almost wholly uncovered.

The regular tight-fitting corsage is gradually parting with its basque,

and is returning to the pointed corsage of our grandmother. Fashionable ladies now wear the watch in a small pocket set upon the left breast. A slender chain is attached to the watch, one end being fastened to one of the lower button-holes of the corsage. These chains are the latest novelty in jewelry. Black lace dresses retain their popularity.

"Artemus Ward,"

(Springfield (O.) Sunday News.)

Early in the summer months of 1856 a tall spare and rather seedy individual entered the town of South Charleston, Ohio, and sought work as a journeyman printer on the Standard, at that time the only journal in the place. He had none of the evidence of prosperity. On the contrary, his clothes and general appearance indicated that he was in the same condition with many of his brethren—"busted," broken and deplorably hard up. He secured work on the paper at a salary of five dollars per week, and settled down to dream of contentment in life. This was Charles F. Browne, better known as "Artemus Ward," who subsequently gained recognition as the first of American humorists, and whose tour through England, made under bitter disadvantages, gained himself and his nation a reputation for wit even among the sluggish intellects of that people.

In his biography, it is told that he grew discontented with his home in New England, and came westward with the tide of emigration. Hearing rumors that he had once lived in South Charleston, a News reporter took occasion to visit that village and learn the facts connected with the case. He was directed to Mr. Russell Reader, a retired grocer, as the person most likely to be informed upon the subject. Mr. Reader is a gentleman well advanced in years, but wearing his age well. After a few unavoidable pleasanties touching the weather and crops, the reporter proceeded to question him with regard to his knowledge of the great humorist.

"Were you acquainted with Artemus Ward, or rather with Mr. Browne?"

"Yes; I was his closest friend. He stuck type just above my grocery, and in that way we became acquainted. He was with me more than any one else here."

"Do you remember and can you give a description of his physique?"

"Let me think a minute. He was tall, nearly six feet, I believe; he had bright eyes, a Roman nose, a very generous mouth, and was of a light complexion. He was not a handsome man, and he wasn't ugly, but he had a gentlemanly bearing."

"You say he came here rather poverty stricken?"

"Yes; and he left that way, too. I don't think he had anything when he came here, and I know he went away worse off yet. He got \$4 to \$5 for setting type on the Standard, but that did not pay his expenses. He was in debt all the time, and he left owing \$60 to the lady whom he lived with. I remember that he wanted to go away, but hadn't a cent and couldn't get any, so we raised a sum in my store, and enabled him to leave Charleston. If it hadn't been for our generosity, he would probably have stayed there until he received help from other quarters."

"So he left a debt of sixty dollars here?"

"Yes; but about the close of the war he returned and delivered a humorous lecture in Charleston. The next day he came round, visited us all, and paid what he owed. I suppose he was getting a hundred dollars a night then—quite a jump from four dollars week."

"Did you observe his great powers of humor while he was here?"

"I never met him in my life but he had some joke to get off. He was always laughing, and his genial manners made him a favorite. I can't remember any of his jests now, as it is twenty years since I saw or talked with him."

"Can you give me any further reminiscences?"

"While he was here," continued Mr. Reader, "he had a partner or companion, whose name I can't now remember. They did the work of the Standard, as the proprietor was generally drunk. Getting tired of this, they watched for a chance to get even with the old man. Perhaps he overworked them too much, or refused them their wages; anyway they determined to revenge themselves on him for something. One evening the owner and editor of the Standard got on a glorious drunk. He became loud in his general joy, and as usual, left everything to Browne and his partner. After the day's work, the future Artemus Ward sat down and composed some horrible jokes on the absent proprietor, ridiculing him for his empty head, and presenting ludicrous pictures of his drunken antics. It was published in the form of a hand-bill, and scattered broadcast over the streets of South Charleston. It was a cure for the proprietor. The Standard soon changed hands, and not long after, Browne left."

"Perhaps, he left in obedience to

the laws of health?"

"No; his employer took it in proper spirit. The reason of Browne's leaving was his unsettled disposition. He always wanted to travel, and it was this desire that took him, when so young, to the lecturing field."

"Is the house standing yet where he worked?"

"Yes; here, I'll show it to you."

Mr. Reader, influenced either by a spirit of accommodation or a desire to see his questioner somewhere else, pointed out the building. The reporter followed the directions, and found the historic old house at the corner of Main and Chillicothe streets. It is a substantial frame, looking considerably better for a recent coat of paint, and bearing few traces of its extreme age. In the second story the immortal humorist worked at the case, and dreamed perhaps of his future fame. He was known then only as a witty fellow, a genial companion and generous friend. At this time he was just twenty-one. Two-thirds of his life had passed away, and he had yet to make his fortune. But from this time his star was in the ascendant. He entered upon his duties as editor, and his rise was swift and sure. He continued in this sphere until the lecture field opened for him a wider reputation and better emolument. As a wit his humor was distinctively American. His manner went far toward this end, and while possessing vast powers of sarcasm and irony, his shafts were so barbed that in his whole life he never made an enemy. During the stormy years of the civil war, his pen was active in support of the union—shown particularly in his interview with Jefferson Davis and his picture of Richmond after the evacuation. His powers were the gift of nature, receiving no cultivation except what the occurrences of ordinary life afforded. Browne died at the early age of thirty-one, while on a tour through England. The remains were brought across the Atlantic and laid beside those of his father. His works have taken their place among the imperishable offspring of genius, and will continue to leave their impress upon the humorous productions of his successors. Rising from a mere compositor at the case to the forefront of American humorists, it is but natural the South Charleston people should feel proud of their fellow-citizen although a generation has passed since he lived among them.

THE BAD BOY.

BY GEORGE W. PECK.

"I don't want a murderer around my store," said the groceryman to the bad boy, as he came in the door with a military uniform on, and saluted the groceryman previous to helping himself to some fruit, "I understood you have been the means of nearly killing your father, that you run a bayonet through him, and scared him half to death. What on earth did you mean?" and the groceryman got behind the cheese-box and took up a knife to defend himself in case the little soldier attempted to injure him. "Next thing you will enlist as a cannibal in the navy, and go to eating people."

"Oh, don't be afraid," said the bad boy. "Nobody would eat you unless you was put to soak for a few months. Pa is all right. He was a little frightened, that is all."

"Tell me about it," said the groceryman, reassured. "Tell me if the old man weakened. He told me he was going up to the camp and was going in to see the sham battle, guards or no guards, without paying. He said his son was one of soldiers, and he could pass him, if he was on guard. He said if his boy put on any style over him with a gun he would take the gun away from him, and take him across his knee, and man the military spirit all out of him, throw the gun away and go in. Did he do it?"

"Not much he didn't do it," said the bad boy. "Pa can run me at home, but when I enlist as a soldier, and receive orders, I will obey them, as Pa has found out, at the expense of his pants. You see my company was put on guard at Deadhead hill, to keep deadheads from seeing the sham battle and drill without paying, and we had order to halt anybody that attempted to pass, and if they didn't go away to arrest them, and have the corporal of the guard take them to the guard house. Pa thought he had a soft thing because his little boy was on guard, and he came along and said 'Hello, Hen, I'm going in.' I thought it was a good time to show my authority at the beginning of my military career, so I inflated my lungs and said, 'Halt!' My voice sounded so much like the regular army that Pa was a little bit scared, and he looked again to see if it was actually his child speaking so spunky. When he was sure it was me he smiled one of his forced smiles and said, 'That will be all right, bub, I am going into show.' When he called me 'bub' it made me hot, and I got right in front of him, with my bayonet at a charge, and I said, 'Move another inch at your peril!' Pa looked at the bayonet, and at my flashing eye, and he said he would land me for that when he got me home. Then he began to tell me what he had done for me, bringing me up like a christian,

and now I was going to prod his liver with a cheese-knife. I didn't say anything, 'cause it is against the rules to argue when you are on guard, and Pa thought he had got me scared and he said if I didn't take that gun away from his stummick, and go away, he would cuff me side of the head. Gosh but I was annoyed. All the soldiers were watching me, and they knew it was my pa that I had stopped, and they were watching the result. If I weakened, and Pa went in, that settled it. The whole crowd would go in, and walk right over me and I would be in disgrace. Pa ought to have known better than to try to pass me, after all his talk about military discipline when he was in the army, but he was only a suttler anyway. Well, when Pa had threatened to cuff me, he started to go around me, next to the fence, and I told him to halt again, and he wouldn't, so I run the bayonet right through the back side of his pants, and into the fence, and I had him plumed. I didn't want to hurt him, and I knew his pants were loose and very good cloth. He found he was caught, and as he struggled and was held up by the pants, he said I was a condemn fool, and that I had no veneration, and no love of my parents. I held him there and called for the corporal of the guard, and when the guard came I pulled the bayonet out of Pa's pants and the fence, and they took him away. I told the officer of the day the prisoner was my father, who had tried to play it on his little boy and sneak in, and I asked the officer to give Pa a lecture and two shillings and let him go and pay his admission fee, after he got to the guard-house, which he did. Well, when I got off duty the company surrounded me and said I was a good soldier, and the colonel complimented me. He said it was a trying situation for a new recruit, and I had acted nobly. A soldier on duty had no right to know anybody, or show any favors."

"That was right, Honnery," said the groceryman. "Your pa acted like an old fool, and you ought to have jabbed him where there was some meat, instead of pants. But what is it about fluding your pa on the battle field, apparently dead, after the sham battle?"

"As near as I can get at it, from what my chum says, Pa was trying to make a party of young fellows believe that he was managing the sham battle, on account of his being an old veteran, and he walked down on the ground between the two armies to explain how the thing was going to be done. Just as he got about in the middle of the ground both sides began to fire, and some of the boys threw a lot of mud balls at Pa, just as the guns went off, and he thought he was shot in about forty places, and he laid right down and blate! and when the two armies came near together he tore off a piece of shirt and held it up for a flag of truce, but the armies thought it was only a drunken man, so they laughed and kept on popping away, and Pa thought his time had come, and he was on his knees when a policeman went down between the contending forces and took Pa by the collar and jerked him away. He told the policeman he was shot all to pieces, and to send for a doctor, but the policeman turned Pa loose just as the cavalry started to charge, and Pa found his legs were all right, and he ran all the way home. Ma says Pa told her there was a mutiny up at camp, and everybody was being killed. When I came home Pa wouldn't speak to me. He said I was an ungrateful son-of-a-gun, and had caused his hair to turn gray. If Pa had any hair it would have turned gray from fright. But Pa has got so he does not put on any style over me now. He realizes that I have soldiers to back me, and that I am not a child any more, though he says I will live to be sorry for jabbing him in the pants. He showed ma his wound and had her sew it up. At first he told her he fell out of a four story window onto an iron picket fence, but that story wouldn't wash. Well, it is pretty near time to fall in for drill, and I must go," and the young soldier saluted the groceryman, took a small muskmelon and started for camp.—Peck's Sun.

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Tammany met last Monday night and appointed a committee of one from each district to prepare an address and resolutions, defining and explaining the exact position of the organization toward the Democracy and the Nation, to be placed before the general assembly to-night.

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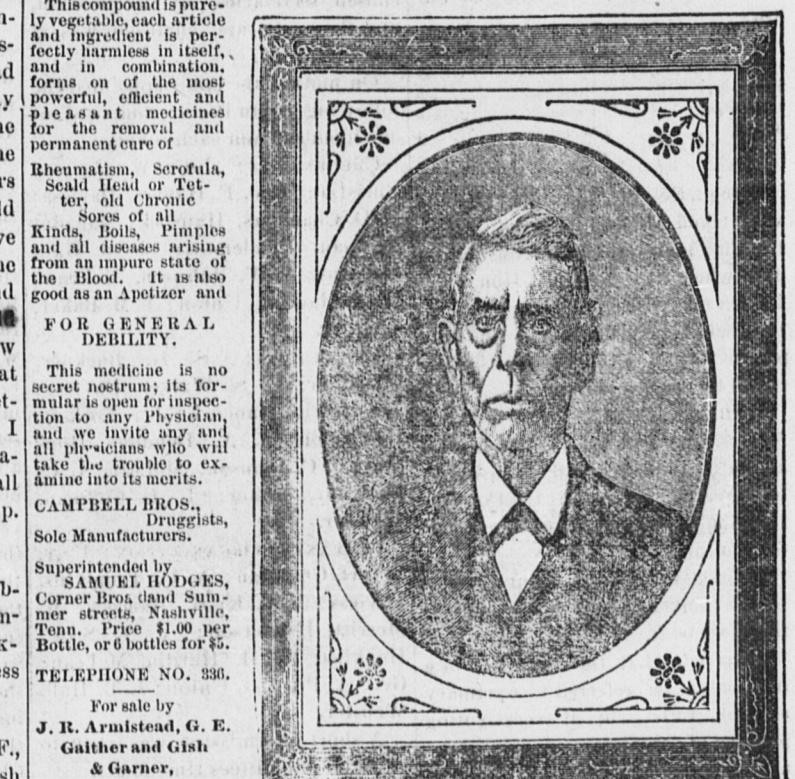
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The Seabree City Convention.

[Official Report.]

The Democratic Congressional Convention to nominate a candidate in the Second Kentucky District, met at Seabree City Sept. 11. The convention was called to order at the camp meeting ground, one mile from the town, by E. P. Millett, of Owensboro, chairman of the District Committee, at 1:25 o'clock p. m. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. McDonald. W. T. Owen, of Daviess, nominated E. P. Millett for temporary chairman and A. K. Bradley, of Hopkins, nominated L. W. Long, of Union. W. N. Sweeney, of Daviess, thought Mr. Millett should act as temporary chairman without election until a permanent organization was effected. This was opposed by Messrs. Bradley, of Hopkins, and Wood, of Christian. Mr. Sweeney finally agreed to an election and Mr. Millett's name was withdrawn and J. D. Powers, of Daviess nominated. Col. Powers was the candidate of Mr. Clay's friends and Maj. Long, of Mr. Laffoon's. The chair appointed Chas. M. Meacham, of Christian, and C. W. Bransford, of Daviess, to call and record the votes. The first ballot resulted as follows:

FOR POWERS. FOR LONG.
Daviess 11 Christian 10
Hancock 2 Hopkins 6
Henderson 8 Union 6
McLean 4 Webster 4

Total 30 Total 30
Being a tie vote, four other ballots were taken with a like result when the Clay men retired for consultation and when they returned Hon. J. Y. Brown offered the following resolution, which he claimed was the only proper way to settle the question between the two candidates:

"WHEREAS, The vote between Messrs. Clay and Laffoon is a tie and assuming that each will, as he ought to, hereafter receive in the Convention, the votes instructed to be cast for him, and
"WHEREAS, In such event a choice by the Convention will be impossible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the question of a nomination be referred to a primary election, to be held at every voting precinct of this Congressional district at which every Democrat, and no others, will be entitled to vote and the one who shall receive the majority of the votes cast in the district shall be declared the nominee."

Resolved, That said primary election shall be held on the day of October and that the County Committee of each county compare and report the vote of its county to the Chairman of the District Committee, who shall declare the result."

Thos. S. Pettit, of Daviess, raised a point of order that the convention was not organized and could not transact business. The chair decided the point well taken and balloting was resumed. After the 11th ballot Malcolm Yeaman, of Henderson, moved that the chairman of the eight county delegations be appointed a committee to select a temporary chairman. The motion was declared out of order. Mr. Yeaman appealed

to the house and the chair was sustained.
The call of counties proceeded for an hour or two, with an occasional humorous motion to vary the monotony. Mr. Pettit moved that the chair cast the deciding vote to break the tie. This motion was laughed down by the Laffoon men. After 94 ballots, Col. Starling, of Henderson, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, that the convention take a recess of 15 minutes, that the band do play and that Dock Brown, of Union, read the Declaration of Independence.

It was adopted amid loud laughter and the convention took a rest for a quarter of an hour.

At 2:25 the voting was again resumed and after the 150th ballot the body adjourned till 10 o'clock the next day, (Friday).

THE SECOND SESSION.
Promptly at 10 o'clock Friday, acting chairman Millett rapped the convention to order in the church at Seabree City and ordered the 151st ballot for temporary chairman. The same result as before was announced and 250 ballots were taken without anything to break the monotony. After the 40th call the convention adjourned at 12 o'clock to meet at 2.

THE THIRD SESSION.
After dinner but few delegates put in an appearance. Nothing occurred until the 452nd ballot, when C. N. Pendleton, of Christian, arose and discussed the situation in eloquent and patriotic speech that waked up the sleepy auditors. In the course of his speech he complimented W. N. Sweeney and John Young Brown in the highest terms, both of whom were present in Mr. Clay's interest. When he had concluded Mr. Sweeney crossed the room and grasped him by the hand and loud calls were made for a speech from the Owensboro statesman. He responded in a forcible, argumentative address of a few minutes and then Mr. Brown was also called up and spoke eloquently for harmony and a fair and honorable settlement of the vexed problem. It seemed that the crisis was near at hand, but the opportunity was allowed to pass and the tiresome call went on. The delegates got stubborn and refused to adjourn, though nearly all except the chairman of the delegations went out. Late in the afternoon the delegate casting the vote of Henderson left and deputized a friend, not a delegate, to vote the county. Attention was called to this and the chair decided that none but delegates could vote. The Clay men excited and sent for a Henderson delegate in post haste and fortunately found one near the door in time to keep the county from being passed, and thereby electing Mr. Laffoon's friend for temporary chairman. Finally at 5:30 o'clock the body adjourned till 8 o'clock, after taking the 744th ballot. When it met after supper the delegates were in a better humor and adjourned without taking a ballot until 11 o'clock Saturday.

THE FIFTH SESSION.
The morning session Saturday was uneventful and the delegates sat around and read papers while the secretaries proceeded with the call of counties until the 949th ballot had been called when all agreed to adjourn for dinner.

THE SIXTH SESSION.
At 10 o'clock the call again began. The delegates showed unmistakable signs of fatigue, disgust and impatience. Nineteen ballots were called and when the 963th was reached the long hoped for break came. When Hopkins was reached, Hon. A. K. Bradley arose, and with a few patriotic remarks withdrew Maj. Long's name and moved that Col. Powers be elected temporary chairman by acclamation. The motion passed amid loud cheers. Upon motion of a delegate from Henderson, Chas. M. Meacham and C. W. Bransford were chosen secretaries by acclamation, and the temporary chairman was at last completed.

On motion, the chair appointed the following committees, composed of one member from each county:

CREDENTIALS: John W. Cooper, Christian; Geo. F. Haynes, Daviess; G. D. Chambers, Hancock; Malcolm Yeaman, Henderson; John Hall, Hopkins; A. W. Johnson, McLean; H. M. Haskins, Union; F. M. Baker, Webster.
RESOLUTIONS: S. G. Buckner, Christian; C. S. Walker, Daviess; Jas. Hewitt, Hancock; J. F. Lockett, Henderson; J. A. Dempsey, Hopkins; J. C. Johnson, McLean; L. C. Flournoy, Union; R. F. Coffman, Webster.
PERMANENT ORGANIZATION: L. A. Sybert, Christian; A. C. Tompkins, Daviess; J. W. Knox, Hancock; M. Merritt, Henderson; J. T. Scott, Hopkins; W. H. Hardin, McLean; Geo. A. Prentiss, Union; L. B. Hall, Webster.

A short intermission was taken to give the committees time to act. The committee on credentials reported all of the counties represented by large delegations, and after being read the report was adopted. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported, recommending the retention of the temporary officers, and adding Urey Woodson, E. L. Starling and John Hall as Secretaries. The report was adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Democracy of the Second Congressional District, of Kentucky, in convention assembled at Seabree City, Ky., reaffirms its allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party, as enunciated in its National platform adopted at St. Louis, in 1876, Cincinnati in 1880, and Chicago in 1884.

Resolved, That we commend the wisdom of the party in National Convention assembled, in the choice of such able and patriotic standard-bearers as Grover Cleveland, of New York, and Thos. A. Hendricks, of Indiana.

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Laffoon scorned the idea of receiving the votes of those morally if not legally bound to support his opponent and advised his friends to pursue the course they did.

Nearly all the Congressional districts have their candidates in the field. The following are the nominees:

- 1.—W. J. Stone, D.; H. H. Houston, R.; Oscar Turner, Ind.; Du-poyster, Greenbacker.
- 2.—D.; J. Z. Moore, R.
- 3.—J. E. Halsell, D.; J. S. Golladay, R.
- 4.—T. A. Robertson, D.
- 5.—A. S. Willis, D.; A. E. Willson, R.
- 6.—J. G. Carlisle, D. Oliver Root, Rep.
- 7.—W. C. P. Breckenridge, D.
- 8.—J. B. McCreary, D.
- 9.—Frank Powers, D.; W. H. Wadsworth, R.
- 10.—W. P. Taulbee, D.; A. J. Auxier, R.
- 11.—Frank Wolford, D.; W. W. Jones, R.

In the 2d either James F. Clay or Polk Laffoon will be nominated. In the 4th, 7th and 8th the Republicans have not yet put out candidates.

The Tammany Hall Democracy held their general conference Friday and decided to support the ticket by a vote of 810 to 87. Grady led the minority and declared in a speech that he would vote for Butler. The great mass of the Tammany Democrats will stand by their party nominees.

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JAMES E. JESUP.
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Molasses—45 to 50c.
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Lard—25c per doz.
Oranges 50c per doz.
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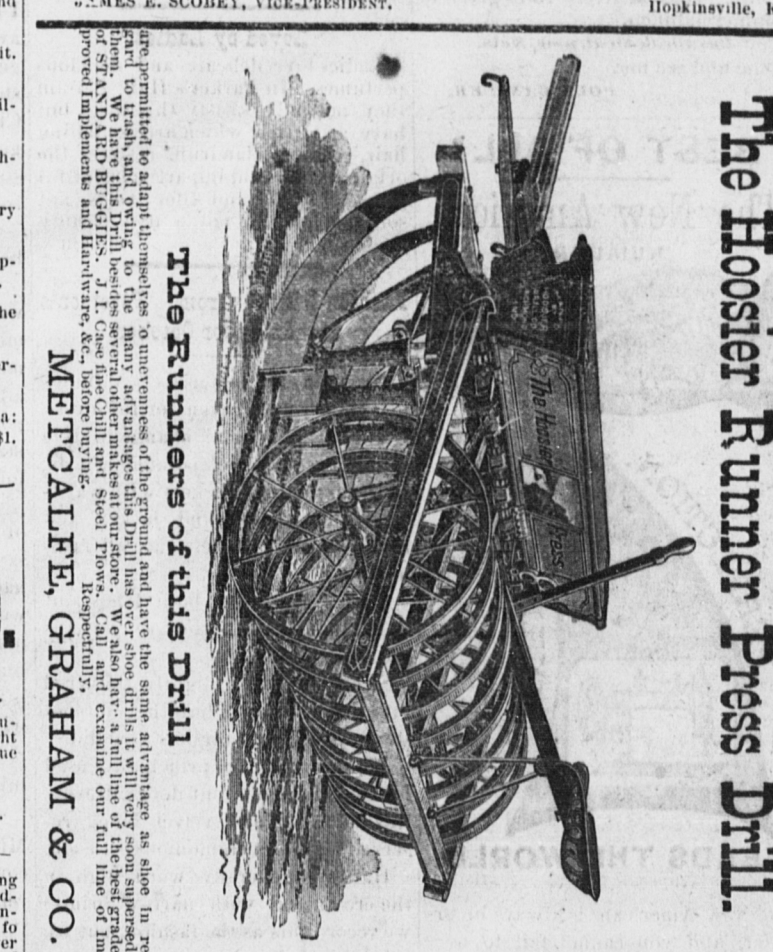
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Mr. Jas. Pye is at Dawson.

Rev. V. M. Metcalfe is at home.

Mr. J. O. Cooper returned from Dawson Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Latham has returned from the East.

Mr. Bud Long has accepted a position with M. Lipstine.

Jno. Wood and G. A. Tally came down to see the circus.

Mr. M. D. Boddie, of Chicago, is visiting relatives at Latayette.

Allen Hall, of Lafayette, spent several days in the city last week.

Miss Bettie Baker, of Cadiz, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Jno. J. Chappell, of Cadiz, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Mrs. Jas. R. Wood has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Virginia.

Dr. Hopson and wife have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Louisville.

Me srs. Joe and Henry Frankel left Saturday for the East to lay in their fall stock of goods.

Mr. Lee J. Barbee, of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting relatives in the Longview neighborhood.

Mr. J. L. Meyer, has taken a position with John Moayon, the Nashville street merchant.

Miss Emma Spain, of Nashville, who has been on a visit to the family of Mr. Alex. Overshiner, left for Nashville, Saturday.

Messrs. Jno. D. Shaw, T. K. Torian, Dan Grinter, Tom Gunn and R. A. Burnett, Jr., of Cadiz, were among those who attended the circus Friday.

Mrs. Mary Burnett and daughter, Miss Mary, who have been visiting the family of Mr. E. Burnett for several days, left for their home in Cadiz yesterday.

Reunion of the Orphan Brigade.

Elmo, Ky., Sept. 1st, 1884.

"The First Kentucky Brigade, C. S. A. (Orphan Brigade), will meet in re-union at Elizabethtown on the 19th of September, 1884. Helm's First Regiment Kentucky Cavalry will join the Brigade at the same time; also Cobb's battery and the Forty-first Alabama infantry. The remains of Gen. Benj. Hardee Helm will be removed from Atlanta and buried at Elizabethtown by the surviving members of the brigade and regiment. This promises to be the most interesting reunion of Kentucky ex-Confederates since the war, as all will be invited to join in the impressive ceremonies."

All members of Co. "H" 1st Reg. Ky. Cav., C. S. A. (Capt. Leavelle), who can leave home at that time, are earnestly requested to meet me at Elizabethtown on the morning of September 19th, 1884, to pay the last honors to our dead chieftain.

THOS. M. BARKER,
1st Lieut. Co. H. 1st Ky. Cav.

Lotus Literary Society.

The Lotus Literary Society met in the parlor of Bethel Female College last Friday night, as usual. The exercises were pleasant throughout. The instrumental solos of Misses Sarah Dagg and Annie Rust, the duet by Misses Sallie Rust and Geneva O'Brien, and the recitations by Misses Hattie Mathis and Porter Lowry were all worthy of special mention. Below we add the programme:

Duet, Misses Sallie Rust and Geneva O'Brien.

Reading, Miss Mattie Wilson.

Music, Miss Edith Northington.

Recitation, Mrs. Porter Lowry.

Music, Miss Annie Rust.

Reading, Miss Annie Smith.

Essay, Miss Mary Blaine.

News and Notes, Miss Nina Barnes.

Music, Miss Sarah Dagg.

Recitation, Miss Hattie Mathis.

Candler's Stock Sales.

Eleven head of horses and mules and two milch cows were sold at Candler's semi-monthly stock sale, at his stable in this city, last Saturday, as follows:

Large gray horse, lame, \$26 00

Large black mare, very old, 40 00

Fair large gray mares, rejected, 125 00

Black mare, aged, 40 00

Small bay mare, 21 00

Medium bay mare, 36 00

Bay horse, rejected, 35 00

Small sorrel mare, 35 00

Suckling mare, rejected, 35 00

Jersey cow, striped, 35 00

Cow with young calf, 35 00

The stock was all of an inferior class, and sold for its worth.

Next sale, Saturday, Sept. 27th.

POLK CANDLER, Manager.

Jno. C. DAY, Auctioneer.

Death of Mr. Louis Elb.

Mr. Louis Elb, an old and respected German citizen, who had long been a resident of Hopkinsville, died last Thursday, Sept. 11th. Mr. Elb was born in Hanover, Germany, in February 1819 and was consequently in his 65th year. He came to America in 1849 and has lived here the greater part of the time since. He leaves no family excepting one son, Mr. Moses L. Elb, of this city.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's time is the city standard.

The train ran over a cow and killed it near the depot Sunday.

P. C. C. cures chills. Sold by J. R. Armistead, Hopper & Son and Gish & Garner.

Twelve mules and horses for sale by J. W. McGeehee, at Bellevue. Cheap for cash.

Mr. G. U. West has re-opened in his new grocery store on Nashville street, where he was burned out.

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The Knights of Pythias Lodge is receiving new members at every meeting. The membership now numbers about 110.

Hopper Avenue is being macadamized this week, much to the gratification of the citizens who live in that portion of the city.

The Louisville Annual Conference will convene in Louisville Wednesday Sept. 17. Rev. E. W. Bottomly left to-day to attend the body.

In another column appears the advertisement of Mr. Calvin G. Layne's sale, which will take place at his farm near Fairview, Saturday the 20th inst.

The ladies of Fairview and vicinity will give a supper on Tuesday night Sept. 25, for the purpose of raising means to furnish the new Methodist church. The price of admission will be only 25 cents.

Contracts have been let for grading the third ten miles of the I. A. & T. railroad. Another engine and forty cars have been bought for the road, including two passenger coaches and baggage and express car.—Clarksville Chronicle.

Judge George Robinson, of Burlington, Iowa, father of Misses Julia and Belle Robinson, who have frequently visited relatives in this city, died on the 5th inst. His wife was a daughter of Dr. Jno. F. Henry and many relatives of the family live in this vicinity.

The issue of the 18th of Sept. (next issue) will close the sixth volume of the Register and with that issue will close our connection with the paper, as we have sold the Register material, printing press and all the fixtures. The parties who have bought us out will begin the publication of a paper in a week or two. We defer further notice until the issue of the 18th.—Elkton Register.

The Board of Trustees of Cadiz, have made it a finable offense for persons to gather in crowds upon any of the thoroughfares of the town to swap horses and any person found in such crowd and using loud and boisterous language shall be fined from \$3 to \$5. It is further ordained that any person who shall feed a team upon Main street, or around the Public square shall be fined from \$1 to \$3.

Jno. B. Doris' circus has come and gone and those who went to it feel like hiring somebody to kick them for it. We may have seen worse shows, but have never attended one where the very worst features of a circus were more prominently brought out. The lemonade and peanut vendors were intolerable nuisances and swarms of them bored and annoyed the people until patience was exhausted. They were an unmannered set of rascals, in their shirt sleeves, and the so-called press representative was one of the roughest of the crowd. The street procession was very poor and the band was enough to make a man want to commit murder or suicide.

The dwelling house of Mr. Sam'l R. White, of Newstead, was burned last Friday at 3 o'clock P. M., together with all the outhouses adjacent. None of the family were at home excepting Mrs. White and her daughter. The fire caught from the kitchen flue and when discovered the roof was ablaze. The ladies rang the farm bell for help but before assistance could come the house with all its contents was wrapped in flames. The smoke-house also burned and the family supply of meat, flour and other provisions was also consumed. But little if any furniture was saved and the entire loss is estimated at \$6,000, with no insurance. The house was a large and handsome two-story frame building, about six or eight miles from the city. Mr. White has the sympathies of many friends in his misfortune.

G. E. Gaither's Drug Store.

Mr. G. E. Gaither opened, about nine months ago, a new drug store in the Howe building. There being several drug stores in the city people were somewhat doubtful as to the success of the new one, but contrary to their expectations he has built up one of the largest drug trades in the city, and it is still on the increase. The reason of his success is his close attention to business, and by carefully compounding prescriptions, of which he makes a specialty, and parties entrusting the filling of prescriptions to him, may rest assured they will get the freshest and purest of drugs and accurately compounded medicines. His stock of toilet articles is complete and he keeps a full supply of school books. Mr. Gaither keeps the best cigars in the city, and has one of the most complete drug stores in Southern Kentucky.

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PYTHIAN DECORATIONS.

The City to Be Handsomely Decorated. A Chat With Mr. R. M. Anderson, Chairman of the Committee on Decorations.

A Representative of the South Kentucky encountered Mr. R. M. Anderson yesterday, whom he found busily engaged in making preparations for the decoration of the city, during the meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, on the 30th inst. Mr. Anderson is chairman of the committee on Decorations and a few questions were propounded to him; viz:

R.—What will be done in regard to decorating the city?

Mr. A.—I have just finished calling upon the citizens and they have agreed, almost without an exception, to decorate the houses on Main street and the other principle streets.

R.—What will be used to decorate with?

Mr. A.—Flags, streamers and banners will be generally used and many of the merchants who will take personal pride in the matter will adorn their stores with displays of evergreens and flowers.

R.—Where will the flags be procured?

Mr. A.—I have made arrangements to order them by wholesale and furnish them to the citizens at actual cost including a discount of 30 per cent, which has been offered me. This will make them cost a mere song.

R.—Will the decorations be made under the supervision of your committee?

Mr. A.—Yes; we will attend to the work of decorating, only asking the citizens to pay for flags.

R.—Will the Lodge-room be decorated more elaborately than the rest of the houses?

Mr. A.—Yes; the decoration of our headquarters will be the grandest effort this city has ever witnessed. Across the street in front of the Lodge room will be a mammoth arch. On each side will be two posts surmounted with battle-axes. From the tops of the inner posts will be raised two spears crossed in the middle, and in the triangle formed will be suspended a great triangle with "F. C. B." upon the corners. Underneath this will be a streamer with the word, "Welcome." The posts on each side will be decorated in the most gorgeous and artistic manner, and the archway will be thirty-five feet high. I tell you, it will be perfectly grand.

As Mr. Anderson seemed to be in a hurry, we did not detain him longer. He is throwing his whole soul into the work assigned him and the matter could not have been placed in better hands.

THE OLD, OLD STORY!

John Payne Killed—An Unloaded Gun—A Deplorable Accident.

Messrs. Forbes & Bro. have had a lot of hands for several days building a house for Mr. Elijah Ladd, near Cerulean Springs, Trigg county. Last Sunday morning Dick Trainum, Watt Shavers, W. E. Davis and John Payne, col., were together at Ladd's and secured a target gun, and were amusing themselves by shooting at a nickel put up against a tree. Trainum and Payne shot and then one of the others took the gun but was called away before he shot, and after loading the gun laid it across a wagon until he returned. None of the men noticed that the gun had been loaded. Shortly afterwards Mr. Trainum picked up the gun and asked if it was loaded. He was answered in the negative. Seeing Payne a few steps off dancing, he playfully raised the gun and pointing it at him pulled the trigger. To his horror, Payne fell dead, shot through the brain. Mr. Trainum came with the remains to the city in the afternoon and went with them to the dead man's late home. He is very much grieved over the unfortunate termination to a bit of playfulness, as he had worked for eight years with Payne and their relations had always been of the most amicable nature. Mr. Trainum is a man well advanced in years and has a family in this city. Payne was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and several children. An inquest was held prior to the removal of the body from Ladd's place, and the following verdict returned:

"We, the jury, find that the dead body before us is that of John Payne, col., of Christian county, Ky., who came to his death by an accidental shot from a target gun in the hands of R. I. Trainum, on Sept. 14th, 1884, at Elijah Ladd's in Trigg county, Ky."

A. B. CULLOM,
J. R. BLAKELY,
A. J. PURSLEY,
W. T. WALKER,
W. E. GOODWIN.

The examining trial will be held before the magistrates of the Cerulean Springs district to-day, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Last week court was taken up with civil cases and nothing of interest to the public was done with the exception of one case. The widow of John Brice, a brakeman who was killed by the cars near Crofton Dec. 31, 1883, brought suit against the L. & N. Railroad for \$10,000, and the case was tried last week and she recovered \$4,000 damages. The road was represented by Feland & Wood and the plaintiff by E. P. Campbell and Henry & Payne.

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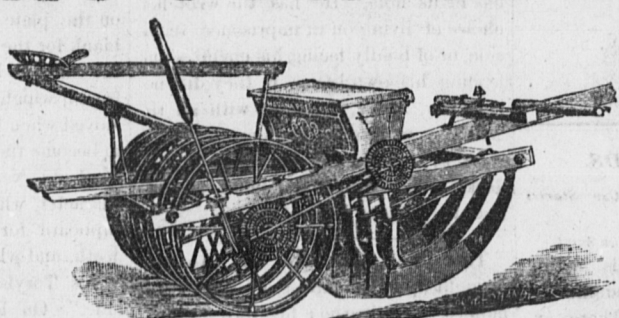
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